Telegraphic Despatches. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9 .- A convention of the soldiers of 1812, was held in this city to-day, a memorial was adopted, asking Congress to make an appropriation to the soldiers of the war of 1812, and of the frontier Indian

wars at the same period. It was stated by several speakers, that a number of the men who were engaged in the war, and were residing now in the West, were in necessitous circumstances, and that it is no more than justice that Congress should afford them aid .-After annual salutations, and the renewal of old acquaintanceship, they adjourned to meet again at this place on the 4th of March

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- Advices from Kansas of late date state that Gov. Robinson and Gen. Lane were in favor of voting at the election on the 4th inst., for State officers, on the ticket nominated by the bolters from the free-

State convention. St. Louis, Jan. S .-- Jesse Jones, agent of Majors and Russels, had been released by the Mormons and sent to Col. Johnston's camp. In passing through the different canons he was blindfolded by the Mormons to prevent him frm obtaining a knowledge of their ma-

nœuvres. A letter dated at a camp of Col. Cook's command while en route, makes no mention of being molested by the Mormons.

Boston, Jan. 9 .- Yesterday afternoon Donald McLellan, a manufacturer of Clinton, Mass., escaped from the office of J. H. W. Paige, in Kilby street, by jumping from the second story window, and has not since been heard of. McLellan was undergoing a private examination on a charge of forging signatures to notes for three or four thousand dollars

New York, Jan. 9 .- Judge Ingraham this morning granted a writ of error in the case of the boy murderer, John Rodgers. He will not, therefore, be hanged on the 15th instant, the day appointed.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7 .- The Ohio river, Tennessee and Cumberland rivers are in good boating order. Boats are taking in freights for Nashville and all other river ports at very low rates.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.-The schooner Sunbeam, from New York, bound to Maine was wreck- the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military ed off Newburyport yesterday. The captain was drowned and two men were badly frostbitten.

New Orleans, Jan. 8 .- The celebration here to-day of the battle of New Orleans was rather dull. The weather was very unpleasant in the morning.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 9 .-- The statement made in the Cincinnati papers of the failure of the Merchants' Branch Bank of Cleveland, is untrue.

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tations remain unchanged. Sales of small lots decay of parental discipline. The family cirwhite Wheat at 90, 103, 104, and 105c.; red 95 ele, the domestic hearth, is the true fountain @105c., according to quality. Corn is in moderate request, with sales of new white and mixed at 56c. Rye is inactive at 60c. Sales of out the character they have formed in the Oats from store at 32c. Cloverseed retail \$6.50. first fourteen years of their lives. Is it allo Flaxseed \$1@\$1 123. Plaster is in fair request ged, in excuse, that children have become with a good demand. We quote lump at \$4.50; more unmanageable than they used to be? We ground \$7, delivered on the cars. Pork is dull, and we notice a decline. Sales late on Saturday able to authority as they ever were. This is of about 10,000 hs. prime Wagon Pork at \$6.50 | the main purpose for which Providence has Yesterday, there was very little in. We quote | made them | helpless | and | dependent -that Dressed Hogs \$6 25@\$6 50.

New York Market.

at 22c. for Ohio.

JANUARY.					Moon's Prases.	
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13 Wednesday	7	10	4	50	New15 0 22 M	
14 Thursday.	7	9	4	51	First qr 22 11 47 M	
15 Friday	7	9	4	51	Full15 0 22 M	
16 Saturday	7	8	4	52	Last qr. 6 7 36 g	
17 Sunday	7	7	4	53.	HIGH WATER.	
18 Monday	7	6	4	54	JAN'Y. 12 -h -m	

| LATEST DATES. | London | Dec. 23 | Havre | Liverpool | Dec. 23 | New Orleans.

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JANUARY 11.

ARRIVED. Schr. Caroline Anderson, Bowker, New York.

guano to Fowle & Co. MEMORANDA. Schr. Theressa C., Gandy, from this port, arrived at Providence, 7th inst. On the 3d, carried away head of foremast.

Schr. Orizon, Scott, from Georgetown, arrived at Portland, 7th inst. Schr. W. R. Newcomb, Bacon, from Boston,

for this port, arrived at Hyannis, 4th inst. TO JOHN AMBLER respectfully announces him-

self as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Fauquier. Markham Station, Fauquier Co , jan 8-eot E E TO THE VOTERS OF FAUQUIER COUNTY .-

Fellow citizens :- I am before you as a candidate for the Commissioner of the Revenue, for the North Eastern District, and respectfully ask your support. JAMES ROWZEE. Fauquier, nov 19-eotf

OTICE.—The debts due to James A. English, and conveyed by him in trust to T. M. Monroe and A. Wylie, have been placed in my bands for collection. Prompt payment is required. Those whose accounts have been deivered, are requested to settle on or before the 15th of January, 1858, as longer indulgence

will not be granted. 1. LOUIS KINZER. jan 2-eo2w OTICE to persons having accounts upon my books.—I would respectfully state that all accounts due this January, have been rendered, or are ready for delivery, and I ear-

HOR HIRE -A good COOK, WASHER, AND IRONER Apply to KNOX & BROTHER.

Virginia Legislature. In the Senate, on Saturday, resolutions

Eastern Lunatic Asylum. That it shall be lawful for any married any third person as trustee, to cause to be insured for her sole use, the life of her husband for any definite period or for the term of his

natural life. Of amending the 20th section of the 38th retail without payment of tax by said section, from selling at any other place than that where the liquor is manufactured, or on the same plantation.

A bill was passed to authorize an increase of the capital stock of the Loudoun and Berlin Bridge Company.

Mr. August moved the suspension of the rules, in order to take up and consider the report of the select committee on that portion of the Governor's message relating to the Washington Munument.

The report concluded with the following res-

Resolved, That a joint committee of arthe Senate and five upon the part of the House of Delegates, be appointed, with full on the 22d of February next. On motion of Mr. Thomas, the resolution

was amended by the addition of the words: "And that they report to the two Houses their action herein, and what they deem ne-

The resolution, as amended, was communicated to the House of Delegates.

In the House of Delegates, bills were reported from the standing committees-To provide an adequate salary for the Adintant General of the Commonwealth.

To extend the jurisdiction of a single justice of the peace. A report was also presented adverse to the

proposition to confer military rank on superintendents of military academies. The Speaker presented a communication from the Governor, transmitting a report from Institute, embodying the opinions of the Board upon the proposition to enlarge the plan of the Institute, so as to extend its advantages to the many applicants from other States, who are asking appointments as ca-

Mr. Rives offered the following resolution, which, after some discussion, was referred to

the committee on lunatic asylums: Resolved, by the General Assembly, That the committees of the Senate and House of Delegates to examine lunatic asylums are hereby directed to visit the eastern and western lunatic asylums, and report the condition

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, it was Resolved, That so much of the report of salary of the Secratary be referred to the

Committee on Finance.

The House resumed the consideration of the House bill to provide for filling vacancies in the office of Lieutenant Governor. On motion of Mr. Rutherfoord, the said bill and pending amendments were laid upon the table, and the Senate bill taken up,

Mr. Boisseau moved to amend the bill by striking out so much thereof as provides for Assembly. Mr. Ward previously offered a substitute for the entire bill, directing the Governor to

Lieutenant Governor, etc. Mr. Kemper, being entitled to the floor

e of the Senate bill.

whereupon

Decay of Parental Discipline. discipline need considerable drawing every

"We hesitate not to say that one of the dull. No sales of Flour reported, and our que- main causes of the decline of morality is the of purity or corruption to public morals .-Most people become what they are made at home. They go forth into the world to act slight appreciation." reply that human nature and human relations are unchanged. Children are just as amenthey may be trained to obdience, to order, to industry, to virtue. It is not true that parents have not as absolute control over their New York, Jan. 11.-Flour closed dull, with children as they ever had. When there is sales of 9,500 bbls., State \$1,30@\$1,35; Ohio dependence chedience may be enforced. The \$4.70@\$4.85; Southern \$4.50@\$4.80. Wheat real fact is, that parents are too indolent, too is inactive and nominal. Corn is buoyant; sales train up their children in the way they should of 1,600 bush; Southern white 64,670c. Pork go. It requires perpetual vigilance, and they is heavy, at \$15 for mess. Whiskey is dull, get tired. It requires self-control to exercise authority over others. Self-conquest is the greatest victory of all. There can be no just parental discipline where there is no charac ter to back it. How can a man effectually spends his time and his money in the sinks of intemperance? In short, how can there be any force in precept when the example is

MARKIED. In New Haven, Ct., 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's lather, by Key, Dr. Bacon, JAMES FRANCIS ARMSTRONG, U.S. N. to EMILY. youngest daughter of Harvey Sanford, esq., of

New Haven. On Wednesday, the 23rd alt., at Spring Holl the residence of William Wallace, esq., by the Rev. Mr. Hall JEREMIAH MORTON, Jr., of Culpeper County, to Miss CHARLOTTE W. TURNER, of King George County, Va.

In Washington, on the 8th instant, after short but paintul illness. THOMAS J. WORTH-

INGTON, in the 62d year of his age. In Washington, on the 9th instant, af er Short but painful illness, B. FRANKLIN of procuring the SEWING MACHINES of the WALMSLEY, in the 20th year of his age, a native of Baltimore, Md. but for the last three

TOTICE.—The undersigned having qualified as executor of the will of Joseph Eaches, ted in the usual manner, and all persons indebt ed, are requested to make immediate payment. TOWNSHEND D. FENDALL.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH ENGRAVINGS.

I have this day received in Executor. ian 12-eo2w York, a large and splendid assortment of Freuch and English ENGRAVINGS, which I will sell

store, No. 158, King-street, Alex. jan 12 J. P. CLARKE. jan 12 NOR SALE .- A SERVANT GIRL, about 22 years of age, who has a child about 2 years old, who will be sold with her. She is an excellent servant, and is parted with for no fault. She will not be sold to go out of the State. Enquire at this office. jan 12-eo3t

1.000 BBLS. SUPER AND EXTRA ways in attendance. jan 12 PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO. SERVANTS FOR HIRE.—I have for hire two Dining-room SERVANTS, a NURSE, assortment of OTTER CAPS, very fine and COOK. [jan 12-31] C. F. SUTTLE.

The Kansas Troubles.

The Kansas question appears to have been were offered, making an appropriation to the actually settled by the people of Kansas mications were presented, including the corthemselves. That is certainly the inference from all the intelligence which we have received of late from that quarter. The queswoman, in her own name or in the name of tion was distinctly whether the people would recognize the Lecompton Constitution and tian Hansen, praying Congress to establish as illegitimate, and repudiating the latter as | Post Roads. chapter of the Code of Virginia, so as to res- a nullity, there was ground for hesitancy as train all persons privileged to sell liquors by to the reception of any constitution of State adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Treathree several forms. First. At the constitutional election on the 1st of December a majority of the estimated number of votes in | Monday next. the Territory-that is, seven thousand-was rangements consisting of three members of the convention itself. Third. At the election on the 4th of January, which was held under the authority of the Lecompton Conpower to make all necessary arrangements for vention, a very large majority of the votes the inauguration of the Statue of Washington of the inhabitants of the Territory was undoubtedly cast for State officers, either on one ticket or the other, leaving no doubt of the entire noncurrence of the majority in the recognition of the convention whether they chose the proslavery ticket or the free State ticket.

There is no longer any ground for agitation in Congress, upon a subject which the people of Kansas have thus settled. The most intelligent and persistent of the republicans here consider that the question has been given up by the people of Kansas themselves, and by the Free-State Legislature of Kansas itself. Their only chance for a condential election, is in an effort to keep up the ment, by the addition of five new regiments. tinuance of the embroglio till the next Presiquestion in Congress and make it there a prominent source of discussion, agitation and national irritation, leading, of course, to the main object--which is to solidify the nonslave-holding States into a mass, hostile to the spread of slavery and to the existence of slavery itself. It is quite within the power of the democratic majority of Congress to put an end to this question, in three weeks from this day. Dissension among them upon the subject will secure all the ends at which the republicans aim .- Wash. Corr. of Balt.

Letter from Com. Paulding.

steamer Fulton, Lieut. Almy, had been or- and story, and also one of the appellatives of dered by the Secretary of the Navy to proeeed to Chiriqui in October last, Com. Paulding wrote to the Secretary a letter complaining bitterly of the movement, and charthe Board of Public Works as relates to the acterizing it as disrespectful to him. He

The department will not fail to observe that my feelings, as commander-in-chief of this squadron, must be very much wounded, when I say that the service could have been better performed if Commander Almy had en given me by the department for employing the force nominally under my command, instead of its being assigned to duties at a di-tance from bome by the government, whom filling vacancies by a vote of the General it is impossible should so well understand the taken for a given purpose.

It is not only in this instance, but others, issue his proclamation for an election of that I feel called upon to present to the notice of the department irregularities which the department can alone redress. In the when the subject was last under considera | first place, the "Cyane" has been absent tion, presented his views, and advocated the from here at the North for more than three and the entiretion of its affections months without my having received a report or an official notice in regard to her. the same with regard to the "Roanoke." If We call attention to the following from the "Fulton" has taken one of the passages, the Baltimore Sun. The reins of parental as she should have done, her course for Chiriqui was in the direction of Aspinwall, and without a material deviation she could have passed within sight of my flag.

From this, it will be apparent to the department that I must feel that my prerogaives as commander-in-chief of the squadron are turned aside with but little consideration, and that my presence here can have but

TEW BOOKS - Miller's Obsietries - The Principles and Practice of Obstetrics, inling the treatment of Chronic Inflummation the Uterus, considered as the great cause of Abortion, by Henry Miller, M. D., with illustrations on wood, price \$3.75.

by, including the Intelliget, Sensibilities, and fill, by Joseph P. Haven, Professor of Intel-etual and Moral Philosophy in Amberst, Col. ege, price \$1.50. Just published, and for sale [jan 12] ROBERT BELL.

INSEED OIL-A tall supply, just received I also. Mor lecai Lewis s pure White Lead. now White Zine: Patent Dryers: Litharge: mish Brown, Venetian Red, Black Paint y Coach Varwish, Japando. Boiled Linseed Oil; Spirits Turpentine, English Paints JOHN LEADBEATER & SON. Stabler's old stand, Nos. 5 & 7, south Fairfax-st.

ight of the 31st ult, a large red and white with a small red calf. The COW has small straight horns. She was raised in Fairfax County, and may have tried to make her way back, as she was seen on the Columbia Turnpike. The above reward will be paid for

her return to this place.

JAMES H. MADDOX, Empire Heuse

BANK OF THE OLD DOMISTON. December 26, 1857. TEAHE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock iking House, on Tuesday, 12th of January. 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2, P. M., for the election of Directors of this

Cashier.

Institution, for the ensuing year.

AND ALEXANDRIA.—Persons desirous | January, 1858, between the hours of 11 o'clock, of procuring the SEWING MACHINES of the | A. M., and 1, P. M. By order of the Board: dria [jan 11-1m] J. M. SINGER & CO.

d, all persons having claims against the SEWING MACHINE, for Washington and estate, are requested to present them, authentica- Alexandria. We have used them for several years, and find them to be the best in use .-Also, FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, of improved plan at low prices

WALL, STEPHENS & CO., No 322, Pean'a, ave., between 9th and 10th sts. Washington, jan 11-1m

Dividend Directors of the Farmers' Burk of the Farmers' Burk of the Farmers' Burk of the President and Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Virginie, have low for cash. Call and examine them at my declared a dividend of four and one quarter per cent, out of the profits of the Institution for the last six months, subject to a quarter per cent. bonus, payable to the State, leaving four per cent nett payable to the Stockholders

dec 11-3t J. A. SMITH, Cashier HICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD.— The subscriber has on hand 100 cords of the above WOOD, of choice quality, which he will dispose of very low for cash. Carts al THOMAS HUNTINGTON.

dec 29-eo2w cor. of Princess and Pitt-sts.

In the Senate, yesterday, several commurespondence with J. W. Geary, formerly

Governor of Kapsas. Mr. Seward presented the petition of Christhe people stood out against the conven- and Gluckstardt, on the Elbe; which was retion and their action, condemning the former ferred to the Committee on Post Offices and

On motion of Mr. Wilson, a resolution was poses to solve the difficulty in this way : government, which, under the authority of sury to report to the Senate the amount of not to reject the legitimate and republican that convention, might be submitted to Con- revenue collected in each Collection district constitution, but ought to adopt it, subject to gress. But if we are rightly informed, the in each of the years from 1852 to 1857 inclu- a fair and legal vote of the people of Kansas, Lecompton Convention has been recognized sive; the amount expended, and number of according to a law to be prescribed by their by the people of Kansas, in no less than persons employed in each district in the collection of the revenue for each of those years. under its constitution whenever the Terri-

cast either for or against the article submitted. resolution, the object of which is to require reject it, to leave the people of Kansas in Second. The free State Legislature at their the provisions of the act of February 28, special session, ordered an election on the 1855, to amend the act to promote the effi- submit another constitution to Congress for 4th of January, which was to get the sense ciency of the navy, to be enforced by the approval. of the people upon the Lecompton constitu- President of the United States in the cases of tion, thereby, of course, fully recognizing the fifteen naval officers constituting the Retiring Board, so that their fitness for the service may be investigated. The resolution lies over.

> tions to which no objection shall be made, for late trip to and from Liverpool .- N. Y. Mirror. reference only. Mr. Smith, of Tenn., to whom the subject

had been referred, reported a resolution for the printing of five thousand extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, whiceh resolution after a lengthly debate was rejected. Mr. Faulkner moved a suspension of the rules to enable him to introduce a resolution

The Last Asteroid -- Virginia.

for the increase of our military establish-

The asteroid discovered at the National Observatory on the fourth of October last, by Mr. Ferguson, has, we understand, been called Virginia. The name, though not in perfect conformity with the canon previously adopted in respect to these bodies, which was to designate them after the Dear Minores of the Mythology, has, nevertheless, been allowed and adopted by the astronomers of other countries. Indeed, after having christened, or rather paganed one of them Victoria and another Eugenie, it would have been uncharitable to have objected to this name, On receiving notice that the United States | celebrated in an ancient and modern song the most celebrated of English Queens .- HOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, Farm-

Out and Gone Together.

Charles Moran President of the New York and Eric Raifroad, sailed on Thursday for Europe, for the purpose of prevailing upon the King of Prussia, and other European bendholders, to subscribe four millions of dellars towards relieving the road from its present financial strait. The same paper curried out copies of Lloyd's American Railroad een sent to me, and some discretion had Guide, addressed to all the stockholders, conveying a severe criticism on the management the company in paying Mr. Moran the enormous salary of \$25,000 per annum, and howing up the rottenness of the company. When his Royal Highness the King of Prus-

> YCEUM HALL -- A LECTURE before I the "Alexandria Library Company," will livered on Tuesday evening, 12th instant lock, at the Lyceum Hall by Rev. E. ATES REESE, of Baltimore, Subject:-Home

SPRINGS IN VIRGINIA, OFFERED OR SALE TO THE PUBLIC IN TEN THOUSAND LOTS - \$100,000 MAY BE 607 ber, 1857, rog \$12.56 - About 4500 LOTS remaining on- dec 17 - eo tw old on the 15th December, the division or parti-

en extensively published heretofore in the colomns of this paper, reference is made to that ary, 1858. The Session consists of 10 months

istity the expectation that the partition will be empleted before the 13th of April. which, by the secured combination, must be orth at least the cost, besides the chance of setting the buildings, turniture, &c., assessed for axes at about \$100,000. THOS, GREEN.

ington Depot, and on the Avenue, as usual, and respectfully ask for their countenance and support [jan 11-du] HUGH LATHAM.

OTICE.—We respectfully notify all per-sons having open accounts on our books that their bills have been indiscriminately made off for issue up to this date, and are ready for elivery. Those preferring not to have them ent in will find their accounts ready at our desk. In view of the troubles still existing in the ter to back it. How can a man effectually warn his son against bad company, who warn his son against bad company, who the Long Bridge, in this country on the that all will speedily comply with the wish we ountry in relation to monetary affairs, we beg

indicate by this notice. CLAGETT & DODSON.

Washington, jan 1-ditw RINE BEEF.—The subscribers would respectfully inform the spectfully inform the public, that they have just received, the first instalment of a lot of very fine CATTLE, purchased of Mr. Caleb Rector, of Fauquier County, Va., which will be slaughtered, and offered for sale at their respective Stalls, in all this month. (January.) com- lars. Address mencing on Saturday, 11th inst, and continue every day until the entire lot is disposed of. Fauquier County, Va., dec 4- covm holders of this Bank, will be held at their We respectfully solicit the patronage of the JOHN P. EMERSON. public.

jan 8-d2t&sotf H. EMERSON & SON. isting year.

JAMES McKENZIE,

JAMES McKENZIE,

OTICE—MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.—An election for fifteen Directors to serve in this Institution, for the ensuing year, will be held at the THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON office of the Company, on Friday, the 15th of

dec 31-2awtE C. W. WATTLES, Sec y. native of Baltimore, Md. but for the last three years a resident of Philadelphia. May be rest day, as our only agents in the District and Alexing peace!

STEPHENS & Co., who have been appointed this day, as our only agents in the District and Alexing peace.

OTICE.—All persons indebted to George day, as our only agents in the District and Alexing peace. 1857, are requested to call and settle the same W E have this day been appointed sole agents for J. M. SINGER & CO'S that date. I shall proceed without exception. that date, I shall proceed, without exception, against all who remain indebted to the trust.

> TOHN T. EVANS has just received and opened this day, from New York, a large assort-ment of LADIES FURS, which will be sold low to suit the times. Call and examine.

()() CORN SHELLERS, various patterns, on hand, and for sale by dec 5 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. \$8000 ORANGE AND ALLXAN-

for sale at lowest market rates. CORSE BROTHERS dec 30-tf VEATHERS .- 1000 Bs. Live Geese Feath ers, (part prime.) for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

7()() LBS superior Buckwheat FLOUR, in store, and for sale by FORD & WICKLIFFE. jan 1 TENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS-BRYAN. ADAMS & CO., have received another lot of those very desirable MAUD SHAWLS. which they are selling at low prices. nov 11

Gov. Wise on the Kansas Constitution.

Gov. Wise, having been invited to celebrate the 8th of January at Tammany Hall, N. Y., wrote a letter in which he speaks at considerable length of the Kansas trouble. It seems be agrees neither with Mr. Douglas nor the President, in his views, but inclines rather to the policy propounded by their acts. So long as a large majority of an ocean mail route between New York city Mr. Pugh in the bill proposed to the Senate, and proceeds to argue that the President cannot go behind the fact of the adoption of the constitution. At the same time he pro-

The Congress of the United States ought The Kansas debate was postponed until tory shall proclaim its approval and adoption by the people. If they adopt it, to ad-Mr. Houston introduced a preamble and mit her into the Union ipso facto, and if they their own way to organize another, and to

Ocean Steamers.

The Adriatic has been hauled off until April, for the reason that she does not pay expenses; besides, the Baltic and Atlantic can make all the necessary trips during the In the House of Representatives, a motion | winter. The disbursements of the Adriatic was lost to suspend the rules to admit a res- for each trip are estimated at about \$50,000, olution for the States and Territories to be and notwithstanding the receipt of \$19 250 called, commencing at New York, with a for the round trip for carrying the mail, it is view to the introduction of bills and resolu- estimated she must have sunk \$50,000 in her

Cheap Living.

The last steamer from Europe brought etters from the Rev. Mr. Prettyman, a missionary of the Methodist Church, residing at Shumla, in Bulgaria, in which that gentle man thus speaks of the price of food in that place: - "Shumla is the cheapest place to ive in we have ever been in. A good sized loaf of bread can be bought for one and a half cents, a chicken for five cents, and eggs of the route between this city and Baltimore, for two cents a dozen, &c."

High and Low Church. One of the argumentative hair-splitters resumption of her trips. lately called on the clergyman of the Floating Episcopal Church, and asked him seriously, whether his church was to be considered a High or a Low Church. The answer he received from his reverence was--"It depends entirely upon the tide."

MAIRFAX FARM FOR SALE .- Intending to remove to the South, I will sell my FARM in Fairlax County, near Lees' Station about fourteen miles from Alexandria, containing about THREE HUNDRED ACRES, one aundred cleared about fifty acres in clover, the alance heavily timbered. Also my HOUSEing Utensils, Stock, Provisions, &c., &c., indeed everything necessary for any one wishing to buy a home. There is a fine young ORCHARD on the place, with five hundred young trees -Application may be made to W. H. MAR-BURY, esq., at Farmers' Bank, Alexandria, or address the subscriber, Lees' Station, Fairfax H. M. SIMPSON. County, Virginia. Fairtax County, Va., jan 9-eo! m

known FISHING SHORE, in Charles inty, Maryland, adjoining Smith's Point. and opposite Aquia Creek. The SHORE is considered a good one, and will be rented low .--The above FISHERY, and FARM, which con- Henry Singer, and Henry R. Richards, creditors tains about 280 ACRES, is offered at private in the deeds of trust mentioned in the proceedsale. For further particulars, address J. F. ings -You are hereby notified that I have fixed ocalities and the most proper measures to be sia glances over this expose, it may put a "flea ADDISON, Alexandria. A ADDISON, Surviving partner of Addison & Cockrell.

FINHIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the subunty Court, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of G. W. P. Custis, late of Alexandria county, dec'd. All persons having claims furnace and personal property, and, also, to as-against the said deceased, are hereby warned certain the expenses incurred by D. R. Clem whilit the same with the vauchers therent THE FAUQUIER WHITE SULPHUR December next—they may otherwise, by law, Circuit Court of Shenandoah County, tendered be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. at the August term, 1857, in a suit in Chancery, Given under my hand, this 17th day of Decem-R. E. LEE, Executor.

ON THE PART DECEMBER, the division of partion is postponed to the 13th of April next.

The plan, under date of October 19, having

DOVEK ENGLISH SCHOOL, (MALE AND FEMALE.)—The Fourth Annual Session of in the deeds of trust, and all others concerned, this School will open on the first Monday of Janubuly and August, and a week at Christmas, revious publication.

The extensive subscriptions already made given as vacations. Board \$12 per month.-Tuition in "Minor Branches," \$15; Arithmetic, Every subscriber will certainly get a LOT, Grammar, and Geography, \$20; Philosophy, &c , with the higher Branches of M thematics. \$25. For further particulars, addr ss the subscriber at Aldie, Londoun Co., Va.

dec 11-eotJan15* R. B. McCORMICK. Fauquier County, Va., jan 8—en3t

TO THE PUBLIC.—Although the Outmbox work in connection with the Geo.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Although Fairfax County, Va., on the night of 5th instant, negro woman HARRIET, about 35 years of Page, my friends and the public at large, will lage, black, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and tolerably likely. She was purchased by me of Messrs. Dickinson & Hill, in Richmond, and formerly came from King George County. I will give the above reward it returned to me, or secured

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tion for ten montas \$160, (without classics \$155.) Send and get a Circular for particulars. Address F. M. EDWARDS Piedmont Station, Manassas Gap Railroad, POR RENT-The WHARF now occupied by S. Shinn-possession can be given the

ist of 3d month, (March) next. Also, a WAREHOUSE, now vacant, formerly occupied by John F. Dyer, fronting on the whart. Inquire of S. H. Janney, or apply to S. M. JANNEY. apply to Purcelville, Loudoun County, Va.

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gains can be had.

dec 23 BERKLEY & SHACKLETT. It duties of this School will recommence on writing to me, at Salem, P. O. Fauquier Co. Monday, February 1st. As the number of puoils is very limited, early application will be neessary. Address

lemen's Shawls on hand. Call early, as bar-

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he Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about 38 miles from Alexandria, will do weil make to immediate application to R. B. WILLIAMSON.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR .- The appointment of a Deputy Collector for this port, since the resignation of Col. S. Godwin, has caused con derable trouble and excitement among the Democracy. The friends of the various applicants are busy in urging their claims at the Department in Washington, and Mr. Cobb it is said has affrmed that so far he has not had half the trouble in making the most i aportant appointments, as he finds in making this comparatively small one. So far the Department have declined confirming the nomination of Mr. J. F. Dyer, made by the Collector. Several persons are now spoken of for the position, most prominent among whom are J. F. Dyer, John Powell, of Fairfax County, and W. S. Hough.

ORPHAN ASYLUM .- On Friday night next, the pupils of Wentworth Seminary, are to give a concert and exhibition, for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum. On Monday the 25th inst., the Annual Meeting of the Orphan Asylum and Female Free School, takes place at the Lyceum Hall, on which occasion atpropriate addresses will be delivered. Due notice of the place and hour at which the exhibition will be held, will be given.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT .- Rev. E. Yates Reese. of Baltimore, is to deliver a lecture before the Library Company, to-night, at the Lyceum Hall, on the subject of Home and the cultivation of its Affections. We hope to see a large audience present, as the lecture and the object for which it is to be delivered are worthy of the public's consideration.

THE STEAMER COLUMBIA has been taken off for the season. She will be refitted and repaired, and due notice will be given of the

Religious .- Four persons were baptised at the Baptist Church on Sunday night last. Sixty three persons have been baptised since the commencement of the recent revival in that Church.

THE WEATHER .-- There were heavy showers vesterday--and it may be noted that it thundered-which is unusual for January.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, WOODSTOCK, / Shenandoah County, Dec. 8, 1857.—Geo. F. Hupp, plaintiff; and Hugh Gilleece, Alexander Brown, and Henry Rodenhisen, defendants; and Giles Cook, trustee; John C. Richardson, Samuel C. Richardson, dec'd., legal representatives; Richardson & Fishback, B. M. Daus, Wheat & Bro., David R. Clem, Morgan Wakeman, Daniel Cullen, John Vassa, Israel Burner William Foss, John S. Hupp. Thomas Steed, James Kem, Edward Teanney, Taylor & Hnich-ison, Shinn & Son, Abraham Nutton, Green & THE subscriber offers FOR RENT the well | Walker, McVeigh & Chamberlain, Harper & Bro., John Strauss, - McGreger, John G. Buck, - Fishback, John Walter, -Baldwin, Joseph P. Mahanny, Otho W. Ridgeway, --- Ridgeway, T. C. Creighton & Co., upon the 15th day of January next, at my office, to take an account, to ascertain what debts are now due the respective creditors of Gilleece & Co., in the deed of trust to Giles Cook, and the creditors claiming under the deed of trust scriber has obtained from the Alexandria to Henry Rodennisen, trustee, and, also, take an account so as to ascertain what is due from the said Gilleece & Co., upon the purchase of the depending in the said Court between George F. Hupp, plaintiff, and Hugh Gilleece, dec'd., are required to attend, and prove their respective

> Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, the day and year

TALUABLE POTOMAC LAND, MILL. V AND FISHERIES FOR SALE —As Attorney for the heirs of the late Charles H. Warren, I offer for sale the valuable estate called RICHLAND AND ARKENDALE, lying in the County of Stafford, containing about THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACKES-This estate binds on the Potomac River for six or seven miles, and on Aquia Creek for three or four miles-having upon it valuable FISHE num. This is one of the most valuable landed estates in Eastern Virginia—is fertile, well adapted to the production of wheat, corn, rye, &c. and is regarded as a highly valuable grass growing farm, the blue grass putting up early and abundantly enabling the grazer to drive his catstream of water, having a large country custom, and within one mile of the Potomac River. arrangements of the Mill highly approved. A portion of the purchase money will be requireupon the completion of the purchase-but a large proportion thereof can be divided into annual instalments, running up to the 1st day of January, 1866, as there is a balance of unpaid purchase money yet due upon this land, and a eed of trust thereon to secure said balance. Any sale that may be made will be subject to the confirmation of the Trustee in said deed, or sold in whole or in part, as may be agreed upon. JOHN H. SUTTLE

Garrisonville, Va , jan 8-2awtf FOR SALE OR RENT -A new and desirable three story BRICK HOUSE with back buildings, containing in all ten rooms. I it pleasantly situated on Payne, between Printe and Duke streets. To a cash purchaser, it will be sold a great bargain, or it rented, the price will be \$200 per year. Those wishing a nice and pleasant residence, are invited to call and examine the premises. REED & BRO. dec 22-eo3w*

FOR SALE.—The HOUSE AND LOT in the village of Millwood, Clarke county, Va., formerly the residence of Dr. Robt H. Lit tle, on reasonable terms. It is one of the most desirable in the place, either for a private resi dence, or for a public house, there being none in I) INGWOOD FEMALE SCHOOL .- The the place. Any one wishing to purchase, by Va., will be promptly replied to K. L. HORNER.

Salem, Fauquier Co., Va., dec 22-eoti Auburn, Fauquier Co., Va., jan 7—eolm

NY ONE wishing to purchase one of the most beautiful and desirable FARMS on [jan 9—31]

JAMES C. NEVETT.

HOTEL FOR RENT.—The "BEVE-RIDGE HOUSE," in the town of Middieburg, Va., is offered for rent for the next year. The house is large, in thorough repair, and has an established custom. B. P. NOLAND, Guardian of N. B. Noland.

Middleburg, Va , dec 4-eotf JOR RENT.-COOKE'S FISHERY, lying on the Virginia shore of the Potomac, be ween Aquia and Chappawamsic Creeks, and in the immediate neighborhood of the most successful fisheries on the river, will be leased on



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Sea View Hotel Burnt. NEW YORK, Jan. 11 -The Sea View House, at the Highlands of Neversink, where the murder of Moses was committed, was destroyed by fire last night. It was, undoubtedly, the act of an incendiary.

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer XECUTOR'S SALE .- On Monday, the 11th instant, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at public auction, all the HOUSE. HOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE of Joseph Eaches, dec'd., at his late residence, on Cameron street.

Will be added to the above sale, an excellent

MAHOGANY CASE PIANO. TERMS OF SALE : - For sums of \$20 and unler, cash-all sums exceeding that amount, a

negotiable note at 60 days, with a good endorser. TOWNSHEND D. FENDALL, jan 8-dts Executor of Jos. Eaches, dec'd. In consequence of the inelemency of the weather, the above sale is postponed until Widnesday next, 13th inst., at same honr.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. TRUSTEES' SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust from Entwise & Moore, to the unsigned, dated January 1st, 1853, and recorded in Liber O, No. 3, folio 398, of the land records of Alexandria County, the undersigned, will, on the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, expose to sale, at public auction, the following property: One STEAM ENGINE and Boiler, one small Lathe, with rests, &c; one Screw Lathe, with taps and dies; one Vice, one arge Lathe, head and slide rest, purchased from Smith & Perkins; one Drill Press, one Clinch Lathe, with rests, shafting, and pulleys, contained in the brick building on Union street, Alexandria, now occupied by Entwisle & Moore .-

Terms, cash. JAMES P. SMITH, C. W. WATTLES, Trustees. jan 6-2awts

BY S. J. McCORMICK -- AUCTIONEER. EAL ESTATE AT AUCTION .- On Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., will be offered for sale, on the premises the extensive establishment on the corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, in this city, Known as the "ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY."—
The buildings are all of brick, three stories in height, with basements; of best material and workmanship; are fully supplied with gas and water, and thoroughly heated by flues. They were built expressly for an extensive Boarding School, and are admirably adapted for that pur-

pose; but admit, with a moderate outlay, of a change into three commodious Dwellings. For further particulars, apply, prior to the ale, to ROBERT BROCKETT.

Terms at sale. dec 15-2awts SALE OF TAVERN PROPERTY .- Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, made at its September term, 1855, the case of Fishback vs. Smithers, the underigned, as Commissioner, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 1677 day of January next, the property in said decree mentioned, viz. The HOUSE and LOT at the Plains Station, on the Manassas Gap Kailroad, in said county, now occupied by Thos. C. Board.

The terms of sale are as follows, viz Ten per cent, of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the balance in equal instalments at 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained till the whole

purchase money is paid.

JOSIAH T. FISHBACK, Comm'r.

Fauquier County, dec 14-eots M EADOW FARM FOR SALE.—I offer at Private Sale, my FARM lying in the County of Prince William, adjoining the land to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of be taken and ascertained by a decree of the of Judge Tyler, and immediately on the Turnpike Road leading from Alexandria to Warrenton, and two and a half miles from Gainesville, a Depot on the Manassas Gap Railroad, thirty five miles distant from Alexandria; which place can be reached in two hours on the Cars This Estate contains NINE HUNDRED -about four hundred of which are in Wood and timber. The balance is cleared, and divided into nine Fields, all of them well watered by last ing Springs. Broad Run-a large and never rst aforesaid. J. HAAS, Commissioner. Knowledge Shenandoah Co., Va., dec 10-cold Estate from West to East, bordering on which is a beautiful Meadow of one hundred acres, now well taken in Timothy and blue grass, and not only valuable as a Meadow, but highly useful for grazing purposes. The uplands are rolling

> and the necessary out-houses. Surrounding the vard is a large and flourishing Orchard of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, &c., o the finest varieties, and many of them in full bearing. Country Stores are numerous and convenient. The neighborhood is unsurpassed by ny in the State for health, and affords the best

Those wishing to purchase a fine country re-

and susceptibe of any degree of improvement.

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cious rooms, four above and three below stairs

idence, will do well to call and examine this Estate: For further information, address Judge Z. Collins Lee, Baltimore, Md., or the subscriber, DR. JAS. W. F. MACRAE. Buckland, Pr. Wm. Co., Va., ap 14-eoti A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE, ad-

rince William, containing TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES of excellent farm or grazing land, some fifty or sixty acres being bot tom land, the remainder rolling, with sufficient HOUSE is a comfortable two-story brick with other out-buildings, and some three or four excellent never failing springs of water. Also a fine quarry of free stone, that is unsurpassed he Circuit Court of Stafford County. It will be and easy of access and profitable. The FARM was formerly owned by John Williams. Any one desiring to view the property and know the terms, can call on M. M. Roseberry, near Brents ville, or J. M. Roseberry, No. 314, Kang street,

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sion and Shipping houses. Also, a number of VACANT LOTS, on Union street, very desirable for Plaister lots. For terms, enquire of GREEN & BROTHER.

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Accotink P.O., Fairfax Co., Va., ap 17-potf TYALLEY FEMALE INSTITUTE, WIN V CHESTER, VA -The fourth annual session this Institution will commence September 1st, 1857, and continue five months. The Board of Instruction is complete, and superior advan tages are offered for a thorough and polite edu cation. For further information, send and get a catalogue. S. P. YORK, A. M., G. LA MONTE, A. B.,

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